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SUBJ: COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST CANDIDATES SWEEP CULMV
DOCKWORKERS ELECTIONS

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1. THE COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST (PCI-PSI) LIST OF CANDIDATES WON ALL THE UNDECIDED SEATS ON THE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF THE DOCKWORKERS COOPERATIVE, THE COMPAGNIA UNICA LAVORATORI MERCI E VARIE (CULMV), IN THE RUNOFF ELECTIONS HELD ON MAY 27. (CULMV IS PART OF THE PCI-DOMINATED LABOR CONFEDERATION CGIL). NO CANDIDATE ON THE LIST OF THE OPPOSING COLLETTIVO OPERAIO PORTUALE WON SEATS ON THE 28-MEMBER COUNCIL. THE FOUR COLLETTIVO INCUMBENTS ON THE OUTGOING COUNCIL WERE SWEEPED OUT OF OFFICE.

2. COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN ARE PLEASED THAT THE CGIL S RANK AND FILE RESISTED THE APPEALS OF THE AUTONOMI AND SUPPORTED THE TRADITIONAL UNION IN THE RUNOFF BALLOTING. ON KEY ISSUES, THE WINNERS BELIEVE THAT THEY GAINED THE NECESSARY MANDATE TO COMMIT CULMV TO THE PLAN TO REORGANIZE
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PORT SERVICES UNDER THE JOINT (BINOMIO) AUTHORITY OF THE CULMV AND THE PORT CONSORTIUM (CAP). THE COLLETTIVO WAS OPPOSED TO THIS REORGANIZATION. (REF. B).

3. ALTHOUGH THE COLLETTIVO LEADERSHIP IS DISAPPOINTED AT ITS POOR SHOWING, THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT READY TO DISBAND. ITS LEADERS PLAN TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON CULMV S NEW

MANAGEMENT TO PREVENT ANY RENEGING ON THE WINNER S CAMPAIGN
PLEDGE TO MAKE SEVERAL WORK RULE CHANGES TO IMPROVE
THE PORT S COMPETITIVENESS. THE COLLETTIVO HAS ALSO SERVED
NOTICE THAT THE CULMV WILL RESUME ITS AGITATION SHOULD THE
CGIL CONTINUE TO RULE CULMV AUTOCRATICALLY. SINCE APPROXIMATELY
ONE-THIRD OF THE NEARLY 6,000 DOCKWORKERS SUPPORT THE COLLETTIVO
THE GROUP IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH IN THE FUTURE.

4. COMMENT: THE HARD WORK OF THE PCI, THE CGIL AND TO A LESSER
EXTENT, THE PSI PRODUCED THE WINNING MARGINS FOR THE CANDIDATES
ON THE TRADITIONAL CULMV/CGIL LIST. THIS TIME, THE LEFT WAS
UNWILLING EITHER TO RISK DEFEAT OR TO PERMIT EROSION OF SUPPORT
WITHIN THIS KEY SECTOR OF COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN THIS PORT CITY.
SINCE THE PCI HAD MADE THE COLLETTIVO S SOFT STANCE ON
TERRORISM A KEY ISSUE FROM THE OUTSET OF THE CAMPAIGN, THE MORO
TRAGEDY MAY HAVE DRAWN MANY VOTES AWAY FROM THE COLLETTIVO
CANDIDATES. FEW DOCKWORKERS WANTED TO APPEAR SOFT ON THE
TERRORIST ISSUE AND THE COLLETTIVO S FAMOUS SLOGAN WE ARE
NEITHER FOR TERRORISM NOR FOR THE STATE , ABLY EXPLOITED
BY THE PCI, APPEARS TO HAVE BLOWN UP IN THE COLLETTIVO S FACE.
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